GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 577 Dated: 05-09-2019.

Read the following:-

1. G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.165 (783)/V&E/E1/03), dt:09-11-2005.
2. Govt.Memo.No.951/Vig.IA/2006-8, dt:21-04-2006.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri V. Ranga Rao, AEE, dt:30-11-2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.833, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:02-06-2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.834, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,dt:02-06-2011
6. G.O.Rt.No.358, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,dt:02-03-2012.
7. From the Commissioner of inquiries, G.A.D., D.O.Letter No.176/COI.J/A2/2011, dt:11-05-2012.
8. Govt.Memo.No.951/Vig.IA/2006-27, PR&RD(Vig.IA)Dept., Dt:24-01-2013.
9. Representation of Sri N. Ranga Rao, the then AEE, RWS Sub-division, Y.Palem-II, Prakasam presently working in the O/o ENC, PR.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, charges were framed against Sri V.Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Sub division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense in the reference 3rd read above.

2. After examining the matter, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Sub division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District and seven (7) others, by appointing Dr.Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquires as Inquiry Officer and the Chief Engineer, V&QC,RWS&S as Presenting Officer therein in the G.O. 5th read above. Subsequently, the case was reassigned to Sri Jitender, Commissioner of Inquires, in the G.O.6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Enquiry Officer of COI has submitted his enquiry report. The Enquiry Officer in his findings has held that the charges against Sri V.Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District, are proved. In the reference 8th read above, Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to the charged officer to submit his explanation on the inquiry report. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation on the Inquiry Report stating among others that, he executed only 5% of pipe line work which was entrusted by the higher officers in his probation period and requested to consider and drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the charged officer and keeping in view the remarks of Technical Advisor and report of Engineer-in-Chief (RWS), have decided to drop further action.

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5. Accordingly, further action against Sri V.Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam District and presently working in the Office of the Engineeer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam District is hereby dropped.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada and the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then AEE, RWS, Sub-Division, Yerragondapalem-II, Prakasam and present working in the O/o ENC, PR, Vijaywada, through ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
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The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER